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Arrival of the Bro. Jonathan.

SEVEN DAYS LATER NEWS.

San Francisco Bulkhead Bill Vetoed

ANNEXATION OF SAVOY TO FRANCE.

INTERESTING MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The steamship Brother Jonathan arrived from San Francisco about seven o'clock on yesterday morning, which place she left on the 23d April. A complete summary of her news will be found below:

California,

F. Marriott, of the San Francisco News Letter, and formerly editor of the V. I. Ga zette, is charged by Kohler, the dry goods man, with attempting to collect black mail from him to suppress the story of the gilded bar of lead.

bar of lead.

The Bulkhead Bill passed the Assembly on the 12th inst.; but Governor Downey sent in a message vetoing it on the 16th. On the reception of the news of the veto in San Francisco, flags were hoisted, cannon fired. and bells rung. Governor Downey was almost worshipped by the San Francisco cusses, and the incorruptibles of the State.

The great steel bell, cast in England for

The great steel bell cast in England for an Francisco, is on exhibition at New

John O'Meara, formerly State Printer is ead. He expired while on his way to the east, of consumption.

Heavy rains have injured the crops in

Jas. Dayton stabbed and killed a man named "Sailor Jack," at Sonora on April

The trial of David S. Terry for killing David C. Broderick, has been postponed till June.

Hon. C. Bell, who was stabbed at Sacramento by Dr. Stone, is dead. Stone is in close custody. The killing has created a great sensation.

The editor of S. F. Bulletin has been to Washoe, and gives a glowing account of the riches of that region.

The States,

The Pony Express arrived in San Francisco on the 23d inst. in 9 days and 17 hours from the States, with ten days later intelligence from all parts of the world.

The President is preparing a message on Mexican affairs, which he intends sending to Congress soon.

to Congress soon.

Cassius M. Clay has published an appeal to the people of Madison county, Kentucky, against the Revolutionary Committee, from whose denouncements he recently escaped by a small majority. He says he advised Hunson and his associates to leave, as he has discountenanced those radicals; but if the Republicans are attacked they will defend themselves. He admits that he may fall, but he cannot be driven from his duty. If he falls it will not be in vain, and perchance his blood may atone for the wrongs of his race, and their States may be free.

Recent intelligence has satisfied the Can-

Recent intelligence has satisfied the Can-adians that a Pacific Railroad through British dominions is impracticable.

Messrs. O'Reilly and Speed propose to build a telegraph from St. Paul to Puget Sound, without further aid from government than the mere right of way. They estimate the cost at \$200,000.

Sprague, Democrat, is elected Governor of Rhode Island. The vote stands: Sprague 12,295; Paddleford, 10,925; scattering 143.
In the town elections in Wisconsin, the Republicans have gained.

In Indiana, the town elections were claimed as favorable by both parties.

The Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives appointed to inquire into the conduct of President Buchanan, were examining witnesses. Nothing has yet been elicited to directly implicate the President.

Mr. Della Torre, District Attorney for the Northern District of California, contem-plates resigning. He will be succeeded by Calhoun Benham.

Secretary Cobb has appointed Murray Whalon Special Agent of the Treasury for the Department of the Pacific coast, vice J.

It was definitely settled by the Demo-cratic Committee on the 5th April that the Convention shall be held at Charleston.

On the 6th April a resolution was adopted in the United States Senate, calling on the Secretary to report relative to the occupation of San Juan Island.

On the 9th April, Mr. Sumner offered a resolution in the United States Senate that the Foreign Committee he instructed to consider by what iight the ship-of-war Sarotoga had undertaken, in time of peace, and without sanction of Congress, to use force against two other vessels, in Mexican waters, and, after a bloody contest, to cantue them and after a bloody contest, to cantue them and after a bloody contest, to capture them and bring them as prizes into a United States port, holding their officers prisoners; and also consider whether any action of Congress vas necessary.

The anti-Polygamy Ells, aimed at Utah, has passed the House of Representatives. The bill makes Polygamy a crime, and provides for its punishment.

The great case of Carstang vs. Shaw, a breach of promise case, in St Louis, has been decided in favor of the defendant. On a previous trial, the plaintiff got damages to the amount of \$100,000. A motion for a new trial had been made. rial had been made.

Europe.

We have dates from Europe to the 29th of March .- The news is important. The Romagna and Tuscany were virtually annexed to Piedmont, Savoy was annexed to France, and the Moorish war was ended.

Prince Carignan had been appointed Lieutenant of the King and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of Tuscany. The Ministry is discontented, and the army of Tuscany will be incorporated with that of Sardinia.

A fleet containing Sardinian troops had left Genoa for Tuscany.

A report, in circulation on 20th of March, says that General Dearmes charged on the people, wounding more than thirty men.

It was supposed that all the Pope's troops would occupy the churches, to prevent a conflict with the Piedmontese.

It was said that the Pope had written the King a monitory letter breaking off all relations, and stating that his Majesty would understand that he was to be formally ex-communicated. His Holiness would not communicated. His Holiness would not yet launch the bull against the people of

Le Nord says the moment that the bull was fulminated, the cities of Milan, Genoa, Leghorn, Bologna and Florence hal agreed to illuminate and give the character of a national celebration to the event.

It was also reported that the French troops would retire from Rome if Victor Emanuel is excommunicated.

Another report says that Napoleon's troops would enter the Papal States when the Sar-dinians took possession of the Romagna.

The Municipal Council of Nice voted against annexation to France

The annexation of Savoy to France was considered as accomplished.

The London Times admits that this annexation must be quietly allowed, but de-nounces the act as one of speculation, wrong in principle, and as bad as a march upon the Rhine or a sudden attempt on Antwerp. There was no safety against a sovereign who thus seized the possessions of a friendly nower, expent in careful watchof a friendly power, except in careful watch-fulness and armed preparations.

The first returning battalion of the French army from Italy had entered Savoy.

France had assumed 175,000,000 francs of the debt of Piedmont, in consideration of the cession of Savoy.

It was reported that the French Emperor would disclaim emphatically any intention to interfere with the Rhine frontier.

Austria had protested to France against the secret designs of Sardinians upon Venetia, and intimated that she would protect her rights there at all hazards.

Austria refused to have any intercourse with Sardinia, on account of the violation of the treaty of Zurich in annexing the Central

There was another report that a Congress of the Great Power would be held in a few weeks in London, and that Russia ravored the project.

Both Houses of the British Parliament had rejected by large majorities, the petition in favor of vote by ballot.

The Shah of Persia is dead.

The work on the Creat Eastern had been recommenced.

An American vessel near the Isle of Wight was brought to for not showing her colors, by an English man-of-war. The English officers subsequently apologized relative to the seizure of the brig J. Hosse, as a slaver, by British cruisers.

Mexico.

The siege of Vera Cruz has been raised At last accounts, the small pox was raging among Miramon's troops, and it was doubtful whether he could hold out much longer. When he withdrew from Vera Cruz, Juarez's forces were so near out of powder, that it was believed had Miramon remained, he would have taken the city. It is stated that the Liberals defeated several regiments of Miramon's cavalry on the 6th of March, ten miles west of Jalapa, taking horses, arms, and ammunition. Five hundred of the Church party were also defeated at San Martin, twenty-five miles north-west of Puebla, and cannon, with arms and munitions, were captured. The Liberals were besieging Huyhan, fifty miles north of Mexico, and they also threatened Puebla. It was rumored that the city had been taken by the liberals, but this needs confirmation. The United States Government is in receipt of correspondence of Miramon with Marino, When he withdrew from Vera Cruz, Juarez's BUCK GLOVES of correspondence of Miramon with Marino, showing that the object of the former was to blockade the entire Mexican coast.

Letters from the British Consul at Vers Letters from the British Consul at Vera Cruz represent the destruction of British property to have been great during the bom-bardment. Steps will be taken to hold Mi-ramon responsible. No action has been taken by the United States authorities re-specting the prisoners at New Orleans, al-though there are runors at Washington that though there are rumors at Washington that though there are rumors at Washington that it is decided to send the steamers back to Havana. The Spanish minister had received the protest of the Spanish Commodore, in which the steamer Marquez is claimed to be a Spanish years. claimed to be a Spanish vessel.

The protest of the French Commodore against the conduct of Commodore Jarvis, had been received by the Department at Washington. The reason assigned for the protest, is that an attack might hereafter be made on the French ships. The French officer subsequently apologized to Jarvis for his correspondence.

On the evening of 23d March, the steam-er Indianola arrived at Vera Cruz with the bark Maria Conception the third vessel of the Miramon expedition from Havana, which was captured in the neighborhood of Alvarado. The bark bore Spanish colors, and pretended to be bound for Galveston. The captain gave as his excuse for being so near shore, that his compass was disordered. A Mexican schooner was also captured tured.

The American ship Moscow was fired into while in the Gulf of Mexico on the 8th March by a Spanish steamer. The Mos had American colors flying at the time.

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35 cases Sardines;

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35 cases Sardines;
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250 bas Yellow Soap;
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150 bgs new pink Beans;
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Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread,
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10 hinds fine Old Rum;
20 qr csks do do
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30 qr csks Flur Brown and Golden Sherry;
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The proprietor, thankful for the very liberal patronage he receives, would say that he is continually receiving, from the Importers direct, the Choicest Brands of English and French Liquors, such as Martel Brandy,

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Wolfe's Schnapps,
Joe Bowers' Whisky,
Dunlop's Scotch Whisky,
Fine Old Bourbon do
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&c. &c. &c.

Those wishing to buy a bottle of genuine English or
French Liquors will please call, and they will buy of

French Liquors will please call, and they will buy on the Oyster Saloon is supplied regularly with Fresh Oyster Stom Sooke; epicures can depend on getting them done up in every style to their satisfaction. Genuine liavanns always on hand; attached to this Saloon is a Reading Room where my patrons will slaways find fles of the latest European and American Newspapers and Magazines.

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16 M Feetman & Co.'s celebrated Shingles.
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BARK ATHELSTAN FROM LONDON. A LL CLAIMS against this vessel must be presented in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY, the 20th inst., or they will not be allowed.

. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, · · · · EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, May 1, 1860.

The State of the Colony.

After the very lucid statement in the organ of Fraser, Helmcken, Cary & Co., yesterday, there ought not to be a doubt as to that celebrated firm being a badly used concern. Still, such is the perverse tendency of human nature, that at the hour of going to press they were still subject to the charge of not being willing to make a clear showing of the manner in which the affairs of the Colony had been managed for the last ten years; they still persisted in treating the Hudson Bay Company as a "phantom." and, as a consequence, it being an ethereal body, the accounts pro and con could not be made visible; and besides, that their patriotic care caused them to fear that the glitter of the gold demanded by the company was too powerful for the weak eyes of the country to bear. Such excessively cautious patriotism ought certainly to be productive of some other reward than the defeat they met with last Wednesday, followed by the universal applause with which their discomfiture was hailed by the country. Our weak point-sympathy and pity for the weak and distressed-came very near leading us so far as to volunteer our potent services to extricate them from the dilemma. Fortunately we resolved to refer once more to the tri-weekly Oracle before we took so bold a step, under the influence of pity for a firm in so embarrassed a condition; when we did so, to our great surprise we found that the devil was no blacker than generally painted, and that like the "phantom," usually associated with the sulphur business, the Oracle manifested a great disregard for

The first oracular response of any note we discovered was, that "on the 30th of May last the Home Government revoked the charter of the company; secondly, "that from that day the liability of the company to provide for the Colonial Government ceased." By immediate reference to the reply of His Excellency to the Land Reform Deputation, in July, 1859, we find that he knew nothing of the revocation of the charter, for he then said that "he considered the title [to the lands | still in the hands of the Hudson Bay Company, as he had received no official notification to the contrary." It could not, consequently, have been on information derived at that period, that it was asserted, that the charter was revoked. Making a leap of six months, we landed on the Stamp Correspondence of January 2d, 1860, out of which we extracted a fossil on which was inscribed by His Excellency: "The whole of the soil has been by royal charter vested in the Hudson Bay Company; but that charter, if not already revoked, is probably on the point of being so, although no official information been received to that effect." Were the Oracle a truth-teller, we could draw no other inference from this than that either some one else was not particularly favorable to the Englishman's cardinal virtue, or that Downing street had made other confidential acquaintances than our gracious Chief Magistrate. Our loyalty forbade us taking any other authority than his; so we concluded that the Oracle merely made an intentional mistake. Unrolling the volume of Time a little further, we find that in the "speech from the throne" on March 1st, it is stated that "Her Majesty's Government have announced the intention to enter into possession of Vancouver Island; that the connection would terminate as soon as the question of accounts was settled; that the connection must be regarded as already terminated," so far, at least, as calling on the company for money to support the government. Our deductions from this could only be that Fraser, Helmcken, Cary & Co., with "Sir Oracle," were throwing sand in the people's eyes like the imposter Mahomet, in order to obtain a Civil List, tax the people, enjoy the "loaves and fishes," and show their honest English loyalty by letting the company fleece the Colonial Treasury and dear old fatherland to their heart's content. In these sage conclusions we were confirmed by comparing the first clause of a sentence in the Oracle with the last. The first says: "On the 30th of May last the Home Government revoked the charter of the company;" the concluding clauses say that the company must be paid for their improvements "before the re-grant of the land of this Colony to Her Majesty." Were there ever such illogical stuff uttered? Were there ever men with more unblushing effrontery? They have taken rope enough to hang

sure of writing an obituary on their fclo de sc? The sum of this statement is that the charter exists and it does not exist. Like the Irishman's flea when you put your finger on it, it is not there. One thing is plain however; one deduction everybody can draw; that can be drawn from the Government organ of yesterday, that the Charter is still in full force and effect; still unrevoked; and the Company still as much liable as ever they were to provide for the Civil and Military expenses of the Colony.

When documentary testimony, not from Fenchurch street, the usual colonial office of this colony, but from Downing street, the real Colonial office, is laid before the country, stating that the Charter has been revoked, that the Company has been freed from providing the funds for our support, and that we must be a self-supporting Colony, then we will believe it; not a word of it will we believe before. Till that is done, we trust no tax will be imposed. If that course were followed, matters would soon reach a crisis; the charter would soon be revoked; the accounts would soon be forthcoming; the right to the sale of Victoria town lots would soon be tested; the right of the Company to charge for losses on the farms of its other self the Puget Sound Company would soon be sifted; the vested rights or wrongs of the Nanaimo coal Company would soon be examined; the wooden buildings and stockade in Fort Victoria would soon be appraised to learn whether they are worth £75,000 as stated in Imperial journals; thus it would soon be known whether any debts are actually due to the Company or not, and who will have to pay them; and the Colony to which Earl Grey gave birth would soon be weaned from its marble-hearted step-mother, the Hudson Bay Company, and start on its course of promise, too long checked by misgovernment.

When Gov. Pelly bamboozled Earl Grey out of the grant of this Colony, the special reason given by the noble Earl was that the H. B. Company was the only company that could advance the money to colonize. Now this Shylock would have its pound of flesh without allowing the party most concerned to audit the advances. The game played out in the Legislature last Wednesday, was to avoid all investigation into them. Were the opposition not all trumps, a civil list and taxation would have followed; and perhaps when we little expected it the charter would be revoked and a large colonial debt saddled on our shoulders. Everybody remembers when the £42,000 were voted for British Columbia. Parliament was then told that it would be repaid. Think you it is in a better humor to-day with Earl Grey's offspring than last summer with the bantling of Sir Bulwer Lytton? We think not. Hence the greater necessity before a civil list is granted or taxation imposed, to know the actual not imaginary financial state of the Colony.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE TO-DAY.—The parade of the firemen to-day bids fair to be a grand affair. The majority of the stores will close at noon, and the pr cession will move about half-past one, P. M. The two engines and the hook and ladder apparatus have been handsomely painted and decorated, and every one seems determined to enjoy himself in a manner worthy of the

ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER .- Frederick O'Leary was arrested by officers Andrews and Hazell, on Sunday night, having been found in an unoccupied house. On his way to the station-house, he attempted to escape and hit officer Andrews a severe whack in the neck. O'Leary was only discharged on Saturday from jail, having served a term of two months, for assault with intent to rob. He will be sentenced to-day. 1/

COOL PRESENT .- We yesterday received an admonition to keep cool during the coining warm weather, which is supposed to be not far distant, in the shape of a huge lump of ice sent us by Messrs. Pease & Boyce, of the Union Wharf Company. The ice is equal to the best Sitka we have ever seen, and was put up by the Fort Hope Ice Company. Pease & Boyce will be in regular receipt of the article by each steamer from the river.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION .- The enterprising shipping firm of Dewar & Gehricke, of San Frencisco, offer to bring passengers to this port free of charge, provided they will provision themselves. This is a move in the right direction, and we have no doubt but many of the unemployed will avail themselves of this opportunity to better their condition.

LONG MAY IT WAVE! - Tiger Engine Company will hoist the beautiful new flag presented them by Capt. Murray, at one o'clock to-day, in the presence of the entire themselves. When shall we have the plea- | department.

STABBING .- A Stickeen Indian boy called Charley Doran stabbed another boy of the Hyder tribe on Waddington alley, yesterday afternoon, in the abdomen with a penknife. Doran was arrested and taken to the stationhouse. The wounded boy was attended by Dr. Tremble, who dressed his wound, which is very severe.

OBLIGATIONS .- To Messis. Jas. H. Batterton and Henry Gray, old residents on Fraser river, we are indebted for many of he items from above, published in another

ON THE WAY .- The bark N. S. Perkins and schooner Simon F. Blunt, are on their way from San Francisco to this port, with cargoes of merchandize.

THANKS-To Mesrs. Hibben and Carswell, Stationer's Hall, Yates street, for late papers per Brother Jonathan.

The Wilson G. Hunt will leave this afternoon for New Westminster in time for the sale of town lets to-morrow.

The little steamer Henrietta now runs from New Westminter to Yale, direct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Deluge Engine Co. No. 1. THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE
Company will please assemble at the temporary
Engine House, on Broad street, at 11:30 a. M. THIS
DAY, May 1st. JAMES D. CHURCHILL,
myl Sec'y.

\$5 Reward.

CTOLEN ON THE EVENING OF THE SEATH April, a BOAT, with a green bottom, black ides, and light cream color inside, belonging to the Harbor Master. The above reward will be paid on apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves, my 13 . NAGLE, Harbor Master.

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE of Victoria Harbor will be discontinued on and after the first day of May next, until further notice.

J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.
Victoria, V. L. 27th April, 1899.

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Tenders

A RE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION
A of a Spire for the Wesleyan Methodist Church in
'andorn street. For plans and specifications, apply
t the office of JOHN WRIGHT, Architect,
my1 2t Yates street.

Farm! Farm!! Farm!!! W ANTED IMMEDIATELY—A PERSON that or least; a small cash entital required. Apply mmediately to W. ZELNER, Druggist, my1 lm

EX BARK MARIE. 100 cases celebrated hostetter's Bi ters. For sale by J. D. CARROLL.

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75 CASES CELEBRATED DR. Rosenbaum's Bitters.

For sale by
J. D. CARROLL.

EX BARK MARIE.

250 CANEN ASSORTED SYRUP;
Do. Lemon. Raspberry, Gum. Orgent and
Strawberry. For sale by
J. D. CARROLL.

SALT.

SO PACKAGES OF SUPERIOR S. I.

Solit, ex. Jenny Ford; about 2 form.
For sale by MONSARRAT & ALMON,
myl lm Work street, Victoria.

Mall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the fluest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iod.: de of Potass dimirable as a restorative amo purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter-removes pimpley, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and proiong life.

Sold by Druggists generally at \$1 per bottle.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,
myl 6m Below Montgomery, San Francisco.

FOR PORT DOUGLAS

FORT HOPE.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER

Henrietta,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,
Will leave for the above ports on the arrival of the
Steamers OTTER and ELIZA ANDERSON at New
Westminster.
Freight taken at the lowest rates. myl-tf
For particulars apply to
A. S. PEASE, Agent.

DIARIES! DIARIES!

FOR 1860.

POCKET AND COUNTING - HOUSE HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S. Stationer's Hall.

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER. El Dorado Salesroom, Ystes street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.
Sale days—Tuesday, Thursday, and Satura a30-tf

DAY.

Real Estate for sale at private sale.

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN
TON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Hising & G. dea Gate Flour;
3000 bb Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Hio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters,
Worcester Sauce; & H Lard;
Floties; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and lor sale at low rates by
Vates street, near waddington.
N. B.—A choice tot of Frient Burrar for Family
use.

RATS. RATS. MATS. RAT POISON.

A NEW DISCOVERY Just prepared and sold at the low price of fifty cents per Box. with full directions. Warrauted to give satisfaction.

For sale, wholesale and retail by ZELNER. Warrauted to give sale Another are the control of the

Government street, near Zutes.

LAUNCHED .- The "Morning Star," a schr. of 60 tons burthen, was launched from the yard of Mr. Laing at Major's Bay, on Saturday last. The little steamer built by Mr. Trahey at Laurel Point was launched on the same day. She is about 35 tons burthen, and is a very pretty craft.

THE VICTORIA LIGHT .- The light at the mouth of the harbor will be discontinued from to-day, owing to the fact that the harbor-master has no funds to keep it up. The light has always proved a great convenience to vessels making this port during the night and a subscription should be started at once to continue it.

TREASURE SHIPPED .- The amount of gold dust shipped per the last trip of the steamers Panama and Brother Jonathan, was as follows: April 24th, per Panama, \$17,372; 30th, per Brother Jonathan, \$37,232-total,

GONE TO COLUMBIA RIVER.—The H. B. Company's steamer Otter cleared on Saturday for Columbia river with the Boundary Commission and a large quantity of goods for the use of the expedition.

The Brother Jonathan left yester lay about 12 o'clock for San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COL. MOODY WILL LEAVE

NEW WESTMINSTER

FOR Fort Hope,

Immediately on the arrival of the WILSON G
HUNT and BEAVER. myl 1t For Sydney, Direct.
The FRENCH SHIP MARIE, CAPT.
Thin, will sail for the above port on or before the 10th of May next. This vessel has superior accommodations for first and second dia spassengers. Plassengers will please secure their berths before the 4th of May.
For passage only, apply to the Captain on board, or to

or to myl lw SAM'L PRICE & CO.

Kwong Lee & Co. HAVE FOR SALE

HAYE FOR SALE

MATS CHINA RICE, No 1;

50 packages 1st quality Black Tea. in 3/4b papers;
1000 Mars for Rice.

75 Samples to be seen at the Salesroom of P. M.
Backus, Auctioneer, Yates street.

myl 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF DAVIS & HART, OF
Fort Hope, B. C., is dissolve this day by mutual
consent.
Mr. J. J. HART is fully authority to collect all
debts due the late firm.
GHARLES DAVIS,
JOHN J. HART.
Fort Hope, B. C., April 25, 1899.

Elsey, Solo.

For Sale,

A PORTABLE ENGLISH STEAM ENGINE, ON wheels, complete, and in good order, with extra Brasses, Tubes, etc.

-ALSO-

Saw Mill and Brick and Tile Machinery, Saw Milli and Ditch and Anno Ambara.

Comprising upright Saw Frame, Mill Saws, Planing Machine, Moulding and Grooving Machine, Mortieing Machine, Brick and Tile Machine, with dee, etc.; all of English manufacture, with gearing complete.

For particulars, apply to

MIL MACKENZIE,
and lawd 2dp

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS:

AMUL ALLMOPP & SONS' PALE INdia Ale, in pints and quarts;
Parclay, Perkins & Co's London Stout, do do;
Whithread's London Ale, in bulk;
Do do Stout, do;
A small invoice of English Drugs;
White Lead and Painters' Colors;
Crates of Assorted Crockery;
Extra Superfine Flour, now landing ex Daniel
Webster;
No 1 China Rice; China Nut Oil, in small time.

Webster;
No 1 China Rice; China Nut Oil, in small tins;
China Matting, Preserved Ginger, Cigars, etc.
Apply to Apply to

A. R. GREEN & CO.,
in Messrs. Edw. Stamp & Co's Building,
Government street

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOTore existing between the undersigned, under
the style and firm of ADOLPH SUTRO & CO, at
San Francisco, and under the same style and firm at
Victoria, V. 1, has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. GUSTAV SUTRO will continue both
concerns as heretofore, collect the outstanding debts
and assume the liabilities of the frun.

ADOLPH SUTRO,
San Francisco, April 20, 1860

The undersigned having this day formed a copart-nership, will continue the Cigar and Tobacco business in San Francisco and Victoria, V. I., under the name and style of G. SUTRO & CO. C. SUTRO, E. SUTRO.

myl 2w

Assay Office, TATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE REseived from Miners and De-lers in Gold Dust,
since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE
of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that
they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a
continuation of their support. ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES

of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Dars or Coin, at the option of the de-Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaving.

As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

San Francisco and Victoria:

SAN FRANCISCO.

B. Davidson. Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co,
Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Guy.

Victoria.

Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co,
MacDonald & Co.

MALEMAND Jr. & CC.

MARCHAND, Jr., & CO. my1 1m2dp

THOS, N. HIBBEN, JAMES CARSWELL. STATIONER'S HALL. HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Wholesale and Retail BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS.

VIOPERIA, V. I.

LUMBER.

T H E UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP CON Shingles, suitable for this ranket, at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. 228-tf MICHAEL MUIR.

To Ship Builder

TO Ship Buildet

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIV
the undersigned for building, in British X
bia, an A1 Stern-wheel Steamboat for thunFraser River trade. She must be most substace
constructed, and subject to inspection. Hely
length to be mixty (90) feet, and to carry bell
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sixten with comfort, and she must be ready to recel
her Engines for two (2) thirteen (13) inch cylinder,
within two (2) months from the date of contract.

All tenders must be accompanied with a model of
the bont and specifications setting forth in detail
her different dimensions, the exact nature of her
fastening: with size of her timbers, etc.

Well known and responsible surefles must be
named in connection with tenders, he last day for
receiving which will be the tenth (10th) day of May
of Address
JOHN KURTZ, (OF KURTZ & Co.)

Chalrman Yale Steam Navigation Company.

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JOHN KURTZ, (or Kurtz & Co.)

Chairman Yale Steam Navigation Company,

Front street, Fort Yale, H. C.

Fort Yale, April 14, 1890. all 2 w

LIQUORS, &C.

-ALSO-Younger & Co's Edinburgh Ale in Stone Jugs; The finest Burton and Scotch Ales, Bottled do do do Devonshire Clder, in cases. m24-3m

Leeches! Leeches!! Leeches!!! JUST RECEIVED.

LOT OF FRESH LEECHES.
For sale Wholesale and Retail by olesale and Retail, by
W. Z'ELNER, Apothecary,
Government street.

-ALSO-Per "Heather Bell," from London:

GEO. CURLING'S COD LIVER OIL, Cockle's Compound Anti-Billious Pills, Blair's Gout and Rheumatic Pills. And a large and complete stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES. WM. ZELNER, Druggist, a25 1m Government street.

For Freight or Charter,

THE AINOR WEGIAN CLEPPER

Ship "HEBE," 600 Tons Register, Wm. Hansen, Master, last from Hongkong. This vessed is prepared to accept a Charter to any part of the globe. She can carry about 850 tons of merchandise (weight and measurement).

Apply to

SAM'L PRICE & CO.,

Victoria, V. L. April 27th, 1860.

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Real Estate & Commission MERCHANTS,

Fire-Proof Clipper Warehouse, YATES STREET,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, leasing and purchasing property, negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with the Real Estate business. Money loaned on good security.

BOOK SECURITY.

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,

CALVANIZED TURNED IREN TILES & Sheets,

for Building purposes, &c.;

Galvanized Bowks, with handles;

Galvanized Bowk is;

Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;

Lead, Sheet and Pipe;

Lead, for Rooling, &c.;

White Lead;

Portland Cement. #28-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A MEETING OF LAND-HOLDERS IN the District of Esquimalt will be held on TUES. DAY, the first day of May next, for the purpose of appointing a Committee of Three to assist the Acting Colonial Surveyor in determining the position of the Royal Intellection of Said day.

NOTICE

To Consignees of Cargo per Bark Glimpse.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT OF EX-penses and Charges will be at the Office of the Agent THIS DAY, April 25th. 1 arties interested will please call forthwith, pay or receive balances and cancel bond. ROBERT GEOUGE, Agent. Victoria, April 25, 1860. a26 33

NOTICE,

TO ALL SHIPWRIGHTS AND CAULK.

ers, that a meeting will be held at the Victoria flotel, on NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, April 28 to take into consideration the making of Rules and Regulations. One and all are respectfully solicited to attend.

24 31 NOTICE.

NOTICE:

NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT, in order to maintain our right of private property in the undermentloned street, the thorough fare through Langley Alley, will be closed during the whole of fueeday, the 24th inst., and until 20 cclose of the following day.

LANGLEY BROS.

Victoria. April 23, 1800. of the following day.
Victoria, April 23, 1860. To Lease,

DUILDING LOTS OF DIFFERENT
D sizes, on Yates street, between Broad and Doug
las streets, and on Douglas street, corner of Yates.
These Lots can be had on long leases, with or without Buildings, on moderate terms.
Apply to J. B. TIMMEIMAN.
Land and Money Agent,
a24 Government street.

To Rent.

A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM
Johnson streets. Apply immediately at
T. PHELAN'S,
a28 3t2dp Grocery Store, Yates st.

Thilharmonic Society.

In View of The Next concert,
the Performing Members, instrumental and vocal,
are requested to attend regularly the Rehearsals every
Wednesday and Friday evenings, at half-past seven
o'clock, at the Society's Rooms, opposite the Post
Office.

ROBERT HOMFARY,
a22 lw
Hon. See'y.

JOHN J. COCHBANE, C. E.,

LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER
OF REAL ESTATE ONLY,
Government street, near Post Office,
Victoria, V. I ap23-1m

FOR SALE. ONE OF THE OLDEST WATER ROUTES in Victoria, bringing the owner over 8200 a month, the horse, harness and cart in complete order If applied for immediately, will be sold at a bargain Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE.

FOR SALE,

TO ARRIVE EX BARK D. M. KALL400 sacks Choice Wheat
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
what feret.

Arrival of the Gov. Douglas.

R NEWS FROM THE RIVER-HEAVY BERY AT FORT YALE-SPRAGUE AND IS GANG SUSPECTED — GOOD NEWS ARM THE QUESNELLE MINES—\$50 PER DAY TO THE HAND—MAN DROWNED IN THE BIG CANON, ETC.

The steamer Governor Douglas arrived from Fraser River about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. Some passengers who arrived on her, came through from Yale in 57 hours, notwithstanding that they were detained all. Friday night in Hope. The news, which is interesting and important, will be found be-

On Friday morning last, some time between 1 o'clock and daylight, a store in Fort Yale, kept by a man named Romano, was robbed of a trunk containing \$3,600 in gold dust. The trunk was taken to the rear of dust. The trunk was taken to the rear of the house, broken open, and \$3,500 taken therefrom, the robbers in their haste overlooking a package containing \$100. A German, thought to be named Ross, who was arrested in Victoria about six weeks since on suspicion of having been concerned with Birney in the Pidwell robbery, slept in Romano's store that night, being apparently dead drunk at the time the proprietor went to bed; and during the night he is supposed to have administered chloroform to Romano, opened the front door, and admitted his to have administered chloroform to Romano, opened the front door, and admitted his confederates, and with their assistance removed the trunk from behind the counter. After rifling the trunk of its contents, the burglars are supposed to have separated—Ross returning to the store, fastening the door, and going to sleep; while the others went to a hotel in which they had secured lodgings. In the morning, the fact of the store having been robbed was discovered, and Ross arrested. The notorious burglar Sprague, who was in Yale at the time, and a man named Hazel (imprisoned some six weeks before in Fort Hope, for stealing a watch), were also secured. Upon an examination before Justice Saunders, evidence was produced sufficient to warrant that magistrate in committing the prisoners for one was produced sufficient to warrant that ma-gistrate in committing the prisoners for one week, to await the production of further tes-timony. Sprague gave the name of Siephen Blake. Nothing had been discovered of the money up to the time of our informant leaving Yale, on Friday afternoon.

"Three pack-trains had arrived at Lytton City from Fort Alexander. The reports are highly flattering. Many claims are yielding fifty dollars per day to the hand, with rough implements. Most of the companies that wintered on Quesnelle River have made that expenses but their expenses. their expenses by thawing the pay-gravel; and some are reported to have small "piles." Some companies that left Yale in February last, have taken out a large amount of gold in a short time and visited Fort Alexander for the purpose of buying prayisjons.

Seven mule-trains have reached Thompson River from the Dalles—in all about 400 animals. They crossed the Thompson some distance above its month and proceed-ed on their way towards Quesnelle River.

Two men were in Lytton from the Similkameen diggings. They report the thing not exactly a humbug, and think the river would pay well for fluming.

A number of people are engaged in gardening in the vicinity of Lytton and Cayoosh; there will soon be plenty of vegetables for home consumption.

PASENGERS.

FAFRE—Sale of 100 bales Straw Faper, double cross, on private terms.

BARLEY—Sales of 130 sks Barley at 3#394c.

SALT—Sales of 130 sks Barley at 3#394c.

SALT—Sales of 130 bbs Salt, in 10-lb bags, at 25c per bags.

SOAP—Sales of 100 bbs Sandwich Island, at 10c per lb; China Sugar is held at 84#9c.

PASENGERS.

On Monday last, 27th inst. a canoe, on its way up through the Big Cannon, was upset, and Charles Parker, a colored man, formerly a grocer at Fort Yale, was drowned.

The steamer Henrietta, on her last trip up

Fraser, got as far as Emory's Bar, but could not get through to Yale.

At New Westminster, on the 27th, the Indian that murdered Riley at Old Langley, some six weeks since, suffered the extreme penalty of the law. He expressed himself convinced of the justness of his sentence, and died easy.

From Capt. Jeffrays of the Express Company, we learn that Justice O'Reilly left Fort Hope, on Monday last, with 15 men, for the purpose of opening a trail from that place through to the Similkimeen diggings.

House of Assembly.

MONDAY, April 30, 1860.

The House met at half past three o'clock.

Present—Speaker Helmcken in the chair, and
Messrs. Gordon. Green, Cooper, Waddington,
Franklin, McDonald, Cary, Foster, and South-

House of Assembly.

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The Speaker laid before the House a message from the Governor acknowledging thereceipt of the Stevepipe Bill; also a message inclosing returns of the value of real and persanal property, population, etc., of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Waddington, from Committee appointed to take into consideration the encroachments of the Indians in the Northern sections of the city, reported that the Indians had been eleared off the Indians in the Northern sections of the city, reported that the Indians had been eleared off the Indians in the Northern part of the town, and which could have been remedied at the outset if the measures now taken had been then employed.

Mr. Franklin gave notice of the introduction of a Bill on the 7th of May, respecting the currency. The Bill to extend provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Act to Vancouver Island and its dependencies' was passed to second reading.

Mr. McDonald's motion to include Sooke district in the surveys, was adopted.

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Mr. Cary.—I don't know who the hon, gentle-nan means when he alludes to "Minister;" but I would beg to state that no such Dispatch has been

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Mr. Foster—That being the case, what did you mean on Thursday last when you stated that if the Civil List was granted, the lands would be given over?

Mr. Cary—I positively deny having stated any such thing?

such thing?

Mr. Foster—There may have been some little difference in the wording; but such a statement!

was made by you on Thursday last during the discussion.

Mr. Cary—I quite understand the difficulty that exists but I have information that I cannot communicate to the House,—there are certain reasons why I should not.

Mr. Foster said that the statement was certainly made; and the matter was here dropped.

Mr. Franklin gave notice of a motion "that his Excellency be asked to lay before this House copies of all Dispatches, or such portions thereof received by alim from the Home Government during the past twelve months, together with the an inversible the relating to the termination of the grant of this Island to the H. B. Company, and the future government of the colony."

Mr. Cary gave notice of a motion to take up the Estimates No. 1 and 2 on Wednesday next.

On the question for adjournment coming up, Mr. Waddington stated that he hoped the House would adjourn over to-morrow as a mark of respect to the Firemen," parade. The Speaker said he looked upon to-morrow as a haliday, of course.

The House finally adjourned to Thursday next at 3 r. M.

Note from Major Foster.

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VICTORIA, April 28, 1860.

SIR.—Alluding to the discussion on the Stamp land parchase on Barclay Sound, in the House of Assembly on Thursday last, I beg to apprise you that I stated that I had been informed of Captain Stamp asserting that "the time of the House had been lost on the discussion upon the papers laid before it," regarding his transaction, as the business was transacted long ago, but I did not state that such assertion was made to me personally. Permit me therefore to excuse myself in bringing to your notice the error in order for correction in the next publication.

Yours truly,

GEORGE FOSTER.

FUN FOR THE MILLION AT CUSHEDN'S .-A concert will be given every evening at Mr. Cushcon's Theatre, Union Hotel, by a talented company just arrived from San Francisco, under the monagement of that well known vocalist, Ferdinand Riley. The price of admission is only 25 cents.

The steamer Colonel Mocdy will leave New Westminster for Fort Hope immediately upon the arrival of the Hunt or Beaver at the former place.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

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MONDAY EVENING, April 20, 1859.

Business to day has been very lively, and we have to quote extensive sales of Flour and Sugar. Matters generally wear a less gloomy appearance; and the good news from the Quesnelle River mines has induced country merchants in town to buy freely. Orders from above per two last steamers were heavy, and there is every prospect of the larger portion of the goods per Daniel Webster and Marie being shipped to the upper country within the next week. There is a scarcity of China No 1 Sugar and prime Bacon in the market. The receipts of Barley per late arrivals together with what is expected, will be sufficient to supply all demands from above for the next three months at lenst, as the fine weather will afford the packers in the appear country plenty of grass for their animals.

animals.

FLOUR—190 bbls Gilroy Mills sold at auction by J A McCrea, for \$437% per bbls; 100 bbls Golden Gate Mills. at \$637,426 50; 330 do do do, on private terms; 50 bbls Eureka, at \$6. BACON-Sales of 7000 lbs ordinary on private

BEANS-3500 hs California reds and pinks, 3% a4c; 4500 bayos, at 514 a6c. PAPER-Sale of 10 bales Straw Paper, double

PASSENGERS.

Per BROTHER JONATHAN, from San Francisco
—Mrs R George, while and servant, Mrs W Cole, Mr
Eslanser, M. Meyer, G. Shear, J. C. Golding, T. Harsdale, W. Barciav, T. Rowe, H. Davis, W. Bennett, E.
Hocking, E. Parchel, W. Trenhack, J. B. Saller, J. Aurley, P. Kerlin, A. Divine, R. Clark, S. H. Webster, J.
Bradburn, W. Millard, T. Smith, O. M. Hockley, G.
Church, W. Evans, G. Serinnger, T. Davyer, wife and 6
children, Rev. J. Bagley, C. W. Crann, Chas Gooth, A.
Gooth, and 52 Chinamen.

Per stmr BROTHER JONATHAN, from San Fran-Per stmr BROTHER JONATHAN, from San Francisco—II pkgs confectionery, 1 do twine, 1 do medicine, 5 bxs apples, 1 do sugar, 3 ex cigars, 29 bales dry goods, 1 ex tobacco, 15 bble tallow, 16 pkgs fron and steel, 5 pkgs billiard tables, do ten-pins and balls, 1 do glassw re, 1 do liquors, 1 do clampagne 101 pkgs rivets and tubes, 8 do fruit, 7 do cuttld fish, 5 do drugs, 1 do paints, 1 do wood shawls, 13 do groceries, 27 do boots and shoes, 50 do midse, 15 do hardware, 7 do clothing, 3 do mais, 2 do boots and looking glasses, 20 do vegetables, 3 do clothing and boots, 45 do iron castings, 455 eks barly. Value, SI8:612.

Per stmr BROTHER JONATHAN, from Portland-16 bxs butter, 11 do eggs, 90 doz 0, 3 cows & culves, 1 hemp hawser, 65 sheep, 4 sks onlons. Value, SI292.

Per bark MARIE. from San Francisco—344 bkgs.

INFORMATION WANTED

F FELIX HAGAN or JOHN QUINN, who left
Prairie City, Sacramento co mty, Cal., for Fraser
River, in June, 1883. Was last seen April 1st, 1859, on
the forks of Fraser and Thompson, going to either
the Fountain or Canoe Diggings Any information
of them will be thankfully received, by either mail or
express, by CHARLES HAGAN, Prairie City, Sac.
Co., Cal., or at the Office of

WELLS, FARGO & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

Special Liquor & Segar Sale

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, May 10th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M. At the Warehouse of Messrs. Rousset & Co.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

An Invoice of Foreign & Domestic LIQUORS,

ALES, PORTER, CIDER AND WINES. - ALSO -

> FINE HAVANA SEGARS, Celebrated brands.

l'articulars hereaster. n26

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For Alexander, Canal River, Williams Lake, and Horse Fly Creek, weekly.

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of weather. The Agent at New Westminster, George Fryk. Esq., attends to passing Permits, Re-shipping Goods, and General Custom House Brokerage. In my employ are none but accommodating and gentlemanly Messengers, who attend to my business exclusively. exclusively.

All letters must have my Envelopes on them, or

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60 boxes raisins;
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100 boxes soap;
4 cases Bath bricks;
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20 cases sage;
12 bbls currants;
13 bbls hams;
16 cases mince meats;
40 cases peppersauce;
10 cases mutton;
50 tins matches, 2 grs cach.

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By order.

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A NEW AND INFALLIBLE REMEDY
A tor all Sores and Ulcers, either of a specific or
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inducing, as if by magic, the most obstinate sores to
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For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by
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15 CASKS RED WINE, Bordeaux; 10 casks fled Wine, Marzellic & Boussillon. In Bond. For sale by J. D. CARROLL, Yates street.

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16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto):
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy:
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Nalls AND SPIKES;
Sheet Lead;
White Lead;
Assorted Paints;
Putty;
Putty;
Sheet Lead;

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TO CARPENTERS AND BURLER AND TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, 28th, for the Election of a Stone Building near Victoria. Plans and Specifications will be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

JOHN WRIGHT, Architect, Yates street.

Values and April 19th, 1860.

ENGLISH BRICKS. 7000 ESSEX HARD WHITE BRICKS, best quality. For sale by JOHN J. COCHRANE, a104f Government street, Victoria, V. I.

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1000 stacks Golden Gate Flour;
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Oysters. Chickens,
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Batty's Pickles; Salud Oil; Sardines; Jellies, Jams, Sauces, &c.; English Ham and Bacon; Colonial Produce.

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Tea and Coffee Pots, Bells of all kinds,
Pillar Candlesticks, Brassware,
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Which they are able to offer at low prices, as the
Goods are imported from England direct.

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A quantity of very superior English Door Locks, a great security against burglars.

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WHICH WILL BE SUBDIVIDED into Small Lots of 5 acres and upwards, to suit, for 21 years, at low Ground Rents.

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Victoria, March 28th, 1869.

W. T. BALLOU. m29

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE BY
late arrivals:
750 barrels Golden Gate Superfine Flour;
25,000 California Bricks.
Will be sold low while landing,
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Come back! come back! O! mournful soundRequest to which there's no reply;

Lest joy!—that never may be found,

Yet mourned with many a weary sigh.

The past! The learly cherished past!

How fearfully we scan it o'er;

We sigh, because it could not last,

And weep, because it comes no more!

Come back! come back! Ah! if it could
'Twould seem no brighter than to-day;
But viewed through our regretful mood
'Tis fairer, now 'tis flown away.
'Tis this, alas! and this alone,
In which consists its magic power—
The mournful halo round it thrown
Belongs not to the present hour.

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LAURA.

The GUILLOTINE.—There are two errors in the common history of this instrument of death employed to this day in public executions in France. It is said to have been invented by Dr. Guillotin, who is stated to have been one of the very first that suffered death by its stroke; but upon reference to the biography of Dr. Guillotin, we find that during the French Revolution, Guillotin merely pointed out the adoption of this machine, which had been long known as proper for the infliction of death without giving any pain to the sufferer; and for that reason it was chosen as a kind of compromise among the first French Revolutionists, many of whom wanted to abolish the punishment of death altogether. Unfortunately for Guillotin, some wags gave his name to the machine of which he was not the inventor, and which he had only brought into notice. It is true that Guillotin was imprisoned, and nearly fell a victim to the carnage of the THE GUILLOTINE.—There are two errors which he had only brought into notice. It is true that Guillotin was imprisoned, and nearly fell a victim to the carnage of the revolution; but he escaped, and after the termination of his political career, resumed the functions of a physician, and became one of the founders of the Academy of Medicine at Paris. He died May 26, 1814, aged seventy-six, after enjoying, up to his last moments, the esteem of all who knew him. Possibly the error may have arisen from the Regent Morton, of Scotland, being the first person executed by the Maiden, an instrument resembling the guillotine, the pattern of which he had brought from abroad to behead the Laird of Pennycuick of that ilk. It is said that the slanting descent of the hatchet of the guillotine, which renders instant decapitation much more certain, and consequently less painful, was an improvement suggested by Louis XVI. himself, who had a great taste for mechanics. self, who had a great taste for mechanics.— London Herald.

REMOVAL. J. A. MCCREA

Has Removed his

Auction and Commission House to the Store formerly occupied by Messrs. Huntoon & Co.,

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Consignments solicited either for Auction or Pri-

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RUM—Jamaica, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and
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Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc., And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to. a5 tf K. GAMBITZ & MEYER.

SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

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REGINY FARMIN, a complete Saw Mill, of the manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gumming Machine, extra Ratchett Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular Saw, Muley Saw Mill rons complete, extra Muley Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite, together with

An 89 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity 20 Horse power) with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2 large Steam Boilers, 39 feet long by 42 in diameter, Steam Gage, Water Guages Shatting, Band Wheel, Connection Pullies, Belling, Bolts, 2 Steel Saw Mandrills, India Rubber Packing, Sc. & Sc., and forming a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 50M feet of Lumber per diem.

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PILOT REEFING JACKETS;
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Fancy Doeskin and Tweed Towsers;
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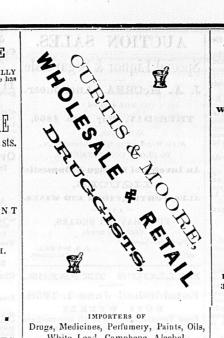
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PRANDY—1855, United Vineyard Proprietors;
RUM—fine old Jannaica;
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Victoria, Feb. 3d, 186).

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into a copartnership under the style of
JEFFRAY & CO, for the purpose of conducting at
General Express, to act as Travelling Agents, and to
do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I.
and British Columbia. All business entrusted to
their control will be most faithfully executed. A
share of public patronage is respectful vi solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1899. m29

JEFFRAY & CO. Fraser River Express.

ROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL PROJECT THE SECOND DAY OF APPEL

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Letters to the Mines, our Express matter, by the
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Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp
thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and
Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We
shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods,
and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House.

Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all inatters
connected with a general Express business.

A G E N T S:

At New Westminster, ... W J Armstrong,
Port Douglas, ...

Fort Hope Thomas Hotchin,
Fort Yale. Kimball & Gladwin,
Victoria, 20th March, 1899.

FOR SALE,

E X BARK "ANN PARRY," FROM
San Francisco:

HARK "AREA"

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BOOTS AND SHOES—A choice assortment;
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Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in fins from 1 to 12;4 lbs, is offered for sale by G. VIGNOLO, fc4-3m Johnson street, opp Wharf

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Now Offers for Sale the Following CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,

10 "Jamaica Rum;
10 "Swain & Boord's Old Tom]Gia
15 pipes Holland Giognac;
10 "JRobhins' Cognac;
10 "Martel Cognac;
15 "Seignette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey

50 bht Alcohol; 7 50 casts American Brandy; 25 thus Allers 25 thus Allers pt & Son, 8 Button Ale; 25 bbt Sorgon Cider; 150 Cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy; 20 cases London Club House Gln; 50 " Wolfe's Schnapps; 100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin

50 " Absinthe Sulsse; 50 " Vermouth Rivoire; 50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin; 150 cases Claret Wine

50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne 10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine; 10 " Crown Port Wine; 25 baskets Heidsick Champagne; 10 " Heldsick Champagne, pints; 25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;

25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
) cases Turner's Assorted Syrups; 100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each 50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.

TERMS CASH. J D. CARROLL.

Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express,
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JUST RECEIVED, and for sale by the undersigned:
Sandwich Island Sugar, in kegs and mats;
Molasses, in barrels;
Sandwich Island Coffee, extra quality;
Pulu. in bales;
Salt Beef, in half barrels.

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